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Valentine Dance Big Success

The St. Valentine's dance held on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Order of the Royal Purple, was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Champion. The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall, the music was excellent and the refreshments enticing. The ladies are to be highly congratulated on their success, and undoubtedly any future dance under the same auspices will be eagerly looked forward to.

Terrific Wind Does Damage

The driveway on the north side of the Alberta-Pacific elevator was demolished by the high wind on Tuesday, as well as the municipal windmill and the tops of several box cars standing on the siding. Slight damage was done in many parts of town although not of a serious character. The telephone poles leading north between the residences of F. Clever and C. McLean were all blown down blocking the road for a time.

Nursing, First Aid Demonstration

The Department of Public Health, nursing branch, will hold a short course in home nursing and first aid in the United Church, Champion, on March 4, 5 and 6, in the afternoons at 2 p.m. The demonstrator will be Miss Conroy. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

Short courses are given free of charge.

Special lecture to the teen age girls after school on March 5th.

These meetings are sponsored by the Champion Women's Institute.

Anniversary Event Is Postponed

The celebration of the anniversary of the opening of the community hall advertised for Friday evening should prove an attractive event for the entire population. There is no disposition to minimize the benefit the hall has been to the community and a big turnout should be expected for this anniversary of the opening, especially when a good dance programme as well as entertainment for those who do not care to dance is provided.

Note—Owing to counter attractions this event has been postponed indefinitely.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunziger wish to thank their many friends and relatives for kindness shown while Mrs. Hunziger was in the hospital and also for flowers received from Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fath, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Beingsenner, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pharis and C.W.L.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Harmony was held in the community hall on Saturday, Feb. 15th.

Harmony Ratepayers In Annual Meeting

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Harmony on Saturday and considerable interest was developed in the proceedings. E. Griffin was re-elected in Div. 1 and J. C. Warden in Div. 2. P. Peterson retired in Div. 3 and Louis Fath was nominated but has not yet accepted. The work of the council for the last year and the financial statement met with approval.

P.T.A. Meeting Monday Night

The P.T.A. will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the public school building. Mrs. Guy Dow is in charge of the program, which promises to be unusually interesting. All parents interested are welcome, and don't forget the china shower.

Is Recovering After Operation

Word received from J. N. Beaubien Tuesday, who is in the hospital at Flint, Mich., after an operation, would indicate that he is making progress towards a satisfactory recovery. However, it will be some little time before he is able to return to Champion.

Alberta Mouth Health Campaign

It is already too late for many of those who have reached adulthood to have more than remedial work done upon their teeth, but it is not so with the children and particularly with those of pre-school age. It is here that preventive dentistry can be practised with the most lasting benefits both to the individual and the state. With the idea of saving the men and women of tomorrow from the suffering and diseases of the present generation the gospel of preventive dentistry is being carried to the homes and schools of Alberta.

The campaign is being conducted by the Canadian dental hygiene council, working in co-operation with the department of education of the province, and the Alberta dental association. The province has been divided into twenty-two districts for the purpose of the organization of this great campaign.

Preventive dentistry does not mean visits to the dentist's office. It is education of the young people in the proper care of the teeth, and that means less trouble in adult years and a healthier and happier people.

Every child attending school in the Province of Alberta will receive instruction in dental hygiene during the next sixty days through the medium of the province-wide campaign which is being conducted by the Canadian dental hygiene council.

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THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1930

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The bottom of the wheat market seems to have developed a habit of falling out.

Hon. Perren Baker is satisfied the schools of the province are progressing. If taxes are any criterion the minister is certainly correct.

The drainage system in the village is still far from satisfactory. Could not some of the outlets for water be protected so that it would be possible to open them when little lakes make their appearance on the streets?

The manager of the wheat pool says that margins with the banks are still satisfactory and that the outcome of the present situation will be favorable to pool members. But what else could he say?

Wheat speculators in this vicinity, if report is correct, may congratulate themselves upon the fact that they did their very best to boost prices by invariably buying instead of selling short. That is about the only thing providing room for congratulations.

An attack on the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is being staged by the Journal of Commerce, of Gardenvale, Que. The assertions made are of a character to lead to doubt as to whether the funds of this organization are being devoted to the interests of policy holders.

It is a healthy sign to see U. F. A. activities again assuming reasonable proportion in this vicinity. Whatever faults the farmers' organization may have where their activities are turned in directions that will help themselves and the communities in which they live there can be no doubt as to their effectiveness.

The prevalent high winds, the slump in the price of wheat, the scarcity of money, the insecurity of dealing with brokers and several other things are persistently taking the joy out of life these days.

The defeat of the French government is crippling the activities of the naval parley these days. We may be a long way yet from the desirable reduction of naval armaments which was so confidently expected from the present negotiations.

The A.M.A. have joined the leader of the opposition in asking for lower license fees for automobile licenses. This protest will be just as effective as the first one. There will be no decrease in taxation as long as the present government is in power, and to judge by the size of the provincial debt, no succeeding administration will be able to lighten the burden.

The establishment of a match factory at Red Deer is an indication of development in the way of industries in the west which may be confidently looked for. Matches as well as straws may indicate the direction of the wind.

Snow and ice would appear to be things of the past. For this winter, to judge by appearances after the recent high winds. It will be but a few days before everything is dry unless there is a complete change.

Everyone is hoping that before seeding operations start this southwest wind will have blown itself completely out.

So long as the farming community is satisfied to pay increasing taxes yearly the Brownlee government is a good government for the country. It is certain that only a supposed farmers' government could collect the amount of present provincial revenues without almost a revolution.

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The Chronicle

Winners In Wheat Competitions Distributed Widely Throughout Wheat Growing Area In West

The successes of Western Canadian farmers in international wheat competitions, within a period of nineteen years since the institution of the award in 1911, constitute one of the most impressive features in the records of Canadian agriculture. On fifteen occasions, the Dominion's representatives won against all North



America with exhibits of hard red spring wheat and in addition in two other years they carried off the prize for the best hard red spring wheat, although in the two years just referred to they lost the grand championship to hard red winter wheat of narrow margin. The work of these master farmers has brought them high premier distinction, for the win-

ning of such competitions is, first and foremost, a tribute to the talent of the exhibitor. But their work has done more than that—it has brought renown to the west, and to the whole Dominion. And it is a matter of gratification that this notable series of successes has not been monopolized within any



J. C. DAVIES, who succeeds Roscoe W. Ball, promoted, General Superintendent in charge of western lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Davies was formerly superintendent of the fourth district, and is being succeeded by Mr. R. J. Foster.

Keen Demand For Young Saddle Horses

Canada's Compelled To Import Hunting Horses From Ireland A lively demand continues for horses suitable for saddle and hunting purposes. According to a statement in the report of Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, for Canada, for the past fiscal year, Canadians looking for good horses for hunting, have been compelled from time to time to import their mounts from Ireland. The districts of the country surrounding the breeding stations where heavyweight and hunting stallions have travelled, have been combed over to such an extent that there is scarcely a suitable horse or prospect available. Unfortunately, too, as pointed out in the report, the majority of the good young mares have been sold owing to the high prices the buyers are willing to pay. In one station district it is reported eleven colts composed of yearlings, two and three-year-olds, brought to that district \$3,750. These colts had received no other training than breaking to the halter. In another case a United States buyer is reported to have paid an average of \$500 per head for fifty-two colts varying in age from one to three years. One of the difficulties in the way of increasing the supply of this desirable class of stock is the limited number of suitable stallions available for the needs of the country.

Salary Too Low Now and then an applicant for a job will give an honest estimate of his worth. A farmer, in great need of extra hands at haying time, finally asked St. Warren, who was accounting the town folk, if he could not find a man. "What'll ye pay?" asked St. Warren. "I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer. St. Warren said he had a minute, then announced decisively: "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

The Way To Success Pianist—"It you are to make that song successful you must sing loud." Vocalist—"I'm singing as loud as I can. What more can I do?" Pianist—"The more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"

Young Quebec Goes Exploring

"Ti Bonhomme." (The Little Tat) is away with his sled and he doesn't care where he winds up. He is rehearsing his part in the great winter ice pageant to be held at Quebec this month. Weather means nothing to him, so long as it is cold weather and as for zero, well, the more it zeroes the more he likes it. He is dressed for the part and would not be out of place in the Byrd expedition. At present he is emulating "Jeff," lead dog of the mush team of Arthur Beavault, and is practising for the International Dog Derby later in February, though he will not likely figure among the entrants. Imagination is however the main thing and doubtless the bracing air of Quebec gives it a zip.

Heads Jersey Cattle Club

Viccount Willington is Honorary President of Canadian Organization His Excellency, Viscount Willington, accepted the nomination of honorary president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, at the convention held in Toronto. Lt. Col. Bartley Bull, of Brampton, Ont. had extended the invitation to His Excellency on behalf of the club, and received a telegram in which the governor general accepted. Viscount Willington is greatly interested in the breeding of Jerseys, and stocked them on his farm in England.

J. M. McGilivray, Sarnia, B.C., was elected president of the organization, and will also hold the office of British Columbia director. Dr. L. D. McIntosh, Hamilton, N.H., was elected director for the Maritime provinces, and Robert Davidson, North Hatley, Que., as Quebec director. Col. Bull was elected honorary director. One hundred delegates from all parts of Canada attended sessions.

Grain Crop Production

Canada's Total Yield Of Wheat For 1929 Is Placed At 299,520,000 Bushels

The total yield of wheat in Canada in 1929 is estimated at 299,520,000 bushels, from 25,253,902 acres, according to the annual crop report recently issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. This is 297,205,000 bushels less than the yield in 1928. Last year's crops covered 282,383,500 bushels or over 170,000,000 bushels less than the previous year. The 1929 yield of land was 102,313,500 bushels which was about 31,000,000 bushels below the production in 1928. Of the total yield, these three crops the prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—grew 276,064,000 bushels of wheat; 141,620,000 bushels of oats and 79,787,000 bushels of barley. Reduced production is due to unusual climate conditions in 1928.

Selling College Stock

University Of K.C. Will Offer About Forty Head For Sale Decision of the British Columbia Government to curtail the expenditure on the agricultural department of the University of British Columbia has caused the University authorities to decide on a sale of purebred Jerseys and Ayrshires on March 5. The exact number to be offered has not yet been fully decided, but it is expected that at least 40 head will be put up. The offering will include the progeny of the imported Ayrshire herd, six bulls and four heifers, all sired by some of the most top bulls in Scotland. The Jerseys are all of the University's breeding. In addition to the cattle, ten head of purebred Clydesdales of the University's breeding, mostly mares and fillies, will also be offered.

May Make Tour Of Europe

The new British airship, R-100, will not be flown to Canada until the spring. Therefore the giant vessel will be kept in its base in the meantime. It is doubtful. The suggestion is being put forward that she should make a comprehensive tour of Europe, which would enable her crew to gain further experience in the handling of the great vessel.

Glass walls and doors, furniture made of metal and glass, and a fountain illuminated by coloured lights are features of a house planned by a lecturer at Cambridge University, England.

Making Air Navigation Maps Is The Most Recent Development In Aerial Surveys In Canada

Protecting the Poultry

Parasites Should Be Killed To Ensure Egg Production

Eggs are worth big money these days and the busy hen is the one that pays. Hens that are continually irritated by external parasites cannot give their full energy to egg production. Poultry lice will continue irritate the birds and interfere with their rest, thus reducing their egg-production value. To combat this, a good plan is to dust every bird with equal parts of sodium fluoride and corn starch mixed together. The dust can be placed among the feathers next to the skin by means of employing the thumb and finger. One pinch on the head, one on the breast, one just below the vent, one on the tail, one on each thigh and one scattered on the underside of each wing should be sufficient. This work could also be done with a salt shaker. Another and newer method is to put the required amount of Black Lead 40 in an ordinary machine oil can with a fairly large spout and run a continuous line of the liquid along each feather. This should be applied about half an hour before the birds go to roost. A second application is necessary in ten days.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion (By Annette Werthington)



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"The most recent development in aerial surveys in Canada is the making of air navigation maps for the special use of aviators," said A. O. Gorman, D.L.S., in presenting the report of the aerial surveys committee to the annual convention of the Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa. "Three maps are being produced under federal auspices," said Mr. Gorman, "one strip map on a scale of four miles to one inch covering the air mail route from Montreal to Morrisburg has already been issued and another on a scale of eight miles to one inch, covering the air mail route from Winnipeg to Regina, is in course of preparation."

Aeronautical information including airports, seaplane ports, radio beacon, revolving or flashing beacons, are shown in red on these maps. Other topography above is shown largely in features which may serve to guide the flyer, and railroads, the larger bodies of water, wooded areas, towns and roads are given prominence. "During the year 1929," said Mr. Gorman, "74,550 square miles were surveyed under the liquid along each square miles the area photographed in 1928."

A new technical method of constructing a map from vertical photographs which is being tried out experimentally, and which so far has proved satisfactory and has marked advantages over methods previously used. A detailed survey of some 20,000 square miles of undeveloped country in British Columbia tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, made during 1925, T. S. Nash announced when making a report of the land surveys committee. "The success of this railway," he said, "is the present terminus of which is at Quenon, on the Fraser River, though the survey was made in the Peace River country. The railway is owned and operated by the people of British Columbia."

In all the provinces of Canada there was an increasing public demand for topographical surveys and the resulting detailed maps which were so essential to the proper development of our natural resources, said Mr. Nash. Town sites in the far north were surveyed, settlements on James Bay mapped out, oyster beds surveyed at Prince Edward Island, the boundary line between Ontario and Manitoba, 100,000 acres blocked out in the Peace River district. Mr. Nash's report was an impressive summary of the activity of this bureau in carrying its resources. With the prospect of making possible the development of the country tributary to the P.C.E. surveys were made in cooperation with the government of British Columbia, the Canadian National Railways, and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Proves It By Void

Bostonian Pronounces Rad With Short "A" As In Hat Mr. Nathan Haskell Dole, signing himself "a transplanted Bostonian," writes to Alfred E. Smith, ex-mayor of New York, in defense of his use of "radio" with the "a" short, as in hat. "There seems to be no more sense in 'radio,'" Mr. Dole suggests, "than there would be in changing 'rad-eal' to 'ray-dial.'" Moreover, there seems to be an excellent classical precedent for "radio" itself. The word appears in Ovid's Fasti, in the ablative case of "radio," and never the "a" in a short. Mr. Dole contends, beyond any shadow of a doubt.

"Nine out of every ten deaths from diphtheria are among children less than ten years old."

We feel sorry for a man with a swollen head. It usually pines his brain.



"I like the house, but it is small."

"What can you expect? It is only three years old."—Burn Humor, Madrid.

Shows Development Of West

Last Year's "Small" Crop Would Have Been Bumper Ten Years Ago

"How far the development in Western Canada has proceeded in recent years may be realized by noting the size of the wheat crop (270,000,000 bushels), that we now refer to as a small one. In no year previous to the war was any such production attained, and with the exception of 1915, when crop yields per acre were extraordinarily large, it was not until 1921 that Western Canada produced so large a quantity of wheat," points out Hon. T. A. Cramer in a signed statement.

"For the 10 years ended in 1929, the West's annual production of wheat averaged 214,000,000 bushels but for the four years which ended in 1928, the average production was 425,000,000 bushels. Before 1915, the acreage of lands in Western Canada devoted to wheat did not exceed 11,000,000 acres, but in 1929 it was almost 25,000,000. Including land under crops, summer-fallow and temporary pastures, over 50,000,000 acres are now under cultivation in the West."

Canada's Wool Production

Larger Production Shown In 1929 Than In Previous Year

The total production of wool in Canada in 1929, is estimated at 21,234,000 pounds, as compared with 19,611,430 pounds in 1928, and the value provisionally at \$4,517,000, as compared with \$5,069,000 in the previous year. Ontario was the largest producer of wool last year among the provinces of Canada, with 6,200,000 pounds, followed by Quebec with 5,498,000 pounds; Alberta, 3,054,000; Nova Scotia, 1,254,000; Saskatchewan, 1,192,000; British Columbia, 1,150,000; Manitoba, 1,015,000; New Brunswick, 806,000; Prince Edward Island, 553,000; and Indian Reserves, 16,000.

Rumor has it that huddle system in football was devised by a coach who saw some Scotchman lighting their pipes.

A man in Atchison, Kansas, can play a ukulele with his toes. This has an advantage, leaving the hands free for self-defense.



"Come and have a coffee."

"What? I am going to the office and coffee prevents my sleeping?"

—Pages Gales, Yvonne.



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CHAPTER II.—Continued

Charman remembered, too, the first time her grandmother had been persuaded to ride in "that infernal contraption" as she called the car. It had taken much convincing on the part of both Charman and the doctor, and it was not without misgivings that she at last consented to ride to Portland to see an oculist, she returned at supper time, bright-eyed with enthusiasm.

"It's like flying!" she exclaimed. "I felt like a bird, skimming along so fast. Why, when I remembered how long it took you grandmothers to come to me to drive it, once in a dog's age, well, I just can't believe I've been gone, and got back as quickly as this!"

After that she needed no persuading when the doctor stopped to take her on his rounds; but of late years the rheumatism had been worse, and it seemed easier to sit in the shop window and "watch the world go by" as she quaintly put it.

Charman's reminiscences were interrupted by the sound of the doctor's car, and immediately after Grandma rapped a summons with Great-grandfather Davis's gold-headed cane which she kept near her for that purpose. The girl passed in the kitchen to see the kettle forward, and when she reached the front room Grandma was peering from the window.

"It's Jim Bennett, just gone by in a new car," she announced eagerly. "He had that Clara Darling with him—the girl who's staying at the Osmonds. I knew her by the hat. It's bright green—on 'n' red green, I call it. I never saw it like in Wickfield, and I don't guess it's it, mark my words!"

Charman laughed merrily and added: "It seems to have made an impression upon Jim! He escorted it to the church sociable last evening."

"And you never told it!" Grandma replied reproachfully; and added: "It's his mother's doings."

"That gorgeous hat!" asked Charman, who enjoyed teasing the old lady on occasions.

"You know well enough what I mean," retorted Grandma. "Jim's good boy, but he's considerable under his mother's thumb, and she's set her heart on his making a good match. Well, there was a time, when your grandfather was living, that the Davises would have turned up their noses at a Bennett."

"Perhaps that day is not past," replied Charman, an amused smile lighting her blue eyes because she knew that this flat statement of her grandmother's wasn't exactly true. The Bennetts were as good as anybody.

Grandma looked up at her suspiciously. "You're not telling me," she began, when Charman laughed and answered the unvoiced question.

"Of course not! I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world; but I'll confess Grandma, that if Jim should—well—

times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude medicines, never continue to suffer when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now.

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poor the question, I'd suspect that he'd rehearsed the scene beforehand with his mother. There'd be no romance."

Grandma, chuckled; then her face sobered.

"But he's a good boy," she repeated. "You might do worse, Charman, even with Sarah Bennett thrown into it."

"And I might do better," responded Charman, opening a drawer of the highboy and straightening a spool of thread. "I'm planning to marry a million dollars, Grandma, and spend every penny on my old house."

"But you've forgotten the green hat. It has cut me out!"

Grandma snorted and turned to the window.

"Here comes Lizzie Baker," she commented. "I wonder does she ever stop doing without an apron? She's coming here. Like as not she wants to borrow something. The borrowing Bakers is what Father Davis always called them. Good morning, Lizzie."

"As a pretty woman stepped into the hall, 'Where you wanting something?' she asked. 'I've come to see you, Grandma, she staid her white apron Lizzie Baker produced a small tin cup. 'I got all set to mix my biscuits,' she said, 'and found there wasn't a morsel of butter in the house.'"

Handing the cup to Charman she called them out, and in a convenient rocker. Miss Lizzie was always breathless. "Jim Bennett's went and got a brand new car," she announced with a gleam in her eye. "I thought you'd like to see it."

"She lowered her voice, but Charman, who had started toward the kitchen, came back to say, a glint of fun hiding in her eyes. "And a new girl, Miss Lizzie?"

"Dear me, ma'am!" exclaimed the caller. "I thought you'd go. Well, I'll say this, Charman: That girl ain't a patch on you for looks, if her clothes did come all the way from Boston. That hat now—(Sarah Bennett was bragging that it came clear from Chicago and was bought by mail)—there's something almost sinful about such a hat. It's showy."

"But it's becoming," defended Charman. "I can't deny it."

"Well, it ain't no special judge of that; but don't you think her mouth's a mile too small to be real comfortable?" As James Bennett used to say: "It's not safe to trust a woman with a small mouth. And she ain't got your nose, either."

"Charman!" said James Bennett, "It's a handsome one, male or female, if I do say it."

"Dear me!" said Charman, rubbing a thoughtful finger down the bridge of the feature under discussion. "I didn't know that noses possessed pride. But I'm glad it's handsome," she added as she turned away.

When she returned the two women ceased talking so abruptly that the girl felt sure she was the subject of their conversation. Miss Lizzie drew a deep breath, and pressed her lips. "I can't see how you can be so sure," she said, "that she's got a pretty frame from the depths of the comfortable rocker."

"Well, I'm obliged to you," said Charman, "for the soda. I don't know what I'd do without my neighbors. Some like live in on a back road that ain't no good, but I say, give me dust and neighbors every time. I can't keep house without 'em."

"And she couldn't," agreed Grandma, when Miss Lizzie had closed the door behind her. "She's got no money. None of the Bakers were extra strong in the upper story, as I have said to you; but she's a good soul and means well, which is almost better."

"Does she consider that a lean learning up cheerfully under my disappointment?" asked Charman with a smile.

"She didn't say," admitted Grandma, "but she's terribly mad at Sarah Bennett though they've been friends since they were girls. The girls that Sarah put on had night when Jim came to the social with that girl, were almost unbearable—according to Lizzie. She said that when she saw you sitting beside the minister's wife, just like a settled down old maid, her blood boiled in her veins."

Charman sank down in the chair

Miss Lizzie had just vacated, and laughed till the tears came.

"Poor dear old soul!" she said at last. "I didn't realize that I had such a champion. But I don't feel the least bit like an old maid, Grandma; and as for Jim, he didn't look real happy. It seemed to me."

"And he'd better not be!" retorted Grandma with indignation. "He ought to be ashamed, if you ask me, running after a girl like that, and leaving you to sit with Mrs. Merry, for all the world as if you were a stranger."

"But I love Mrs. Merry," asserted Charman. "I wanted to sit with her. Come, Grandma, you must be unreasonable. Jim ain't the only boy in town."

"Maybe not," admitted Grandma grudgingly, "but since George K's boys have left, he's the most likely. And hasn't he always teased you out before?" she asked, as if that settled it.

Charman laughed.

"Perhaps for that very reason he yearns for some variety. Forget it, Grandma. It's the least of my troubles. Now listen. I've something far more important to talk about. You'd never in the world guess what I've done. If only I succeed in making a good impression, I've—I've taken a boarder!"

CHAPTER III.

For once Grandma forgot the passing. Her eyes left the window to rest upon her granddaughter in amazement and contemplation.

Charman, Davis, have you taken leave of your senses? Who'd get her dinner? She'd be a nuisance. I won't have her!"

"Life is a show," responded Charman, enjoying to the full the old lady's indignation. "Perhaps he will be a nuisance, but his boarding here will help the doctor—"

"What's Edward Howe got to do with it?" interrupted Grandma, giving up the idea of her own. "I don't see that's anything of importance was going on."

"Everything," replied Charman, and proceeded to repeat most of what the old man had told her.

"Well," Grandma contented, leaning back in her chair and drawing a deep breath, "it—it beats the Dutch! How old is he, dearie? I hope he's old enough to know his business!"

"The doctor called him a boy; but he knows his business, you may be sure. He's a great change for us, Charman. It's all of seventeen years since we've had a man in the house. I hope he's a good fellow. Sometimes menfolk make a terrible lot of work around a place. And they eat hearty. You'll have to get him something like for supper. Shall we give him the best chamber?"

(To be continued.)

What is a Sleeper

Definition Given by Magazine Makes One Very Sleepy

The following "good-night story" is taken from the Southern Railway Magazine: A sleeper is a man who sleeps. A sleeper is also the name given to a railway carriage in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is also the name of the baulk of wood that holds the rails on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper while the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper while the sleeper sleeps.

His Price Was Lower

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Well," asked Otto, "you don't buy it down there."

"They haven't any," she replied.

"Yes, yes," said the butcher. "I don't have it, I sell it for ten cents only."

Fastest Motor in the World

Fastest motor in the world, the Golden Arrow, in which Sir Henry Savage won 231 miles an hour, was owned by Mr. H. S. Horne, who recently went bankrupt. Sir Charles Wakefield, the oil magnate, bought it and gave it to the London Kensington Museum. The car cost originally between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"When loves comes," says a Munich doctor, "the eye is blurred, the face becomes pale, the heart begins to palpitate, sleep is irregular and the sufferer loses weight. Sounds like the flu."

Check Paining With Minard's

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Soviets Safeguarding Dairy Produce Supply

Russia Has Declared Slaying of Cattle a Crime

A shortage of meat and threatened diminution of Russian livestock of all sorts have inspired the Soviets to adopt extraordinary measures to conserve domestic animals and safeguard future meat and dairy produce supplies.

Fast disappearing cattle herds hitherto enjoyed protection since they were the property of private owners. The underlying idea is discontinuance of the alarmingly prevalent practice among the peasantry of eating all their livestock. This is partly due to the absence of other varieties of food in many villages, but the government is endeavoring to force on the peasants a more nutritious and nutritious and cunning counter-revolutionary activity.

Best period of the farm collectivization program which is now spreading over Soviet Russia like a prairie fire, those peasants still possessing cattle are endeavoring to fasten on before joining the collectives and, incidentally, deprive the new form of agriculture of its principal asset. Being imperatively required to supply meat and dairy products to the ever-growing cities.

When the peasant joins the collective, or collective farm, he contributes his tools, cattle and other wealth to the common fund. Being free of all other means of livelihood, he is kept in the household, for the people's child makes everyone else happy.

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Commercializing the Radio

People Get Tired Of Program Consisting of Advertisements

The fact is being widely deplored that undue commercial use is being made of the radio. Under the present system of giving a concert on the air—an hour of radio—most of the time is taken up by announcements and propaganda of all kinds. Listeners are weary with abuses of this kind for a certain time in the hope that, finally, they will hear something that is enjoyable and instructive; but in many instances they indignantly shut off the radio.

In these circumstances the Government of the Province of Quebec has been heartily congratulated upon its initiative which assures radio fans one hour of music and instruction on two evenings of the week.

DO NOT LET YOUR BABY SUFFER

Baby's Own Tablets Are Just the Help He Needs

At the cost of a few cents every mother is able to add to her own happiness and to her children's safety. Baby's Own Tablets are just the help he needs. They are small, the value of these Tablets to every home where there are little ones is exceedingly great. What mother does not suffer when her little ones are suffering? And they are undergoing the tortures of constipation and indigestion, or the miseries brought on by colds or simple colds. What mother can sleep when her child does not sleep? She knows these troubles, however, and in banishing them she is making her child's life a happy one. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house. They are recognized by the world over as an absolutely safe and efficient remedy for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative and through their action on the stomach and bowels never fail to bring about the relief of minor ailments. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speedy Radio Program

Travelled 30,000 Miles In About Eight Hours

A radio program travelled approximately 30,000 miles in about eight hours of a second.

The program was broadcast from WXPFA, the experimental short wave station of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., picked up by VK2ME, a short wave station in Victoria, Australia, and rebroadcast back to Schenectady, where it was picked up and transferred to WOY by the General Electric Company's regular station, and again rebroadcast. Company engineers said it was the first time to their knowledge such a feat had been performed over so great a distance.

Preventing Illness

Doctors Of The Future May Devote More Time To Preventing Than To Cure

In late years the tendency of medical practice has been steadily away from the old school doctor's emphasis on specialization in particular lines of medicine. The campaign carried on by the Metropolitan Life and other insurance companies to encourage preventive medicine in preference to curative medicine, may bring about the old-time dominance of the general practitioner. But if he does become as popular as formerly, it is said that he will fill a new role. He will devote most of his time to keeping his patients well instead of merely attending them when they are sick. The whole basis of this movement is the growing practice of physical medical examinations every year or every six months. It is contended that not only will a periodic health examination check cancer, tuberculosis and epidemic, but that it will also become the first practical step in the prevention of the general practitioner from extinction—Ottawa Journal.

Remarkable Robot

Emulating Machine Made Census Taking An Easy Job

Nest April more than 100,000 enumerators will begin asking questions concerning the population of the United States, which not long ago could only be answered and tabulated in more than a year. Now, in a month, there will be completed all the facts required by the state about more than 120,000,000 people. Enumerating machines will be used which can tabulate cards carrying as many as sixty items, at the rate of nearly 25,000 an hour. These marvellous robots can assort cards by age, sex, and by race, at the rate of 125,000 a day.

From Mother Of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 21 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge you to give your girls this medicine when they will receive the same help I did!"

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REVISION OF THE CANADIAN GRAIN ACT COMPLETED

Ottawa, Ont.—The revision of the Canada Grain Act has been completed. While Hon. James Maclellan, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will not make it public until introduced in Parliament, the main outline of the new legislation is known.

The revision was carried out by Mr. Maclellan, E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Col. O. M. Biggar, K.C., consulting counsel of the Federal Government. Every effort has been made to remove the new statute from constitutional jeopardy. The old act was supported by the claim that the Federal Government had power to enact it by reason of the authority conferred by Section 91 of the British North America Act. The particular clause of this section upon which the old act rested was "the regulation of trade and commerce." The new act will rest upon a firmer constitutional footing.

The act will begin with a series of definitions of the terms employed in the subsequent sections and a provision covering the grain commission. Then follow the definitions of the various grades.

Of vital importance is the method by which the dealings in western grain may be regulated in such a way as to obviate any challenge as to the constitutionality of the act. This is done by basing it on heads of Federal legislation and other than that of "the regulation of trade and commerce."

Those who frame the new act adopted a simple but what is regarded as an effective method of controlling elevators independently of any declaration that they are for the general advantage of Canada, by forbidding any railway company, or vessel from receiving or discharging grain from or into any elevator which had not obtained a license from the grain board.

This provision, however, forbids railway companies and vessels from carrying western grain out of western Canada, and, unless either the grain has been inspected and graded under the Canada Grain Act or the grain board authorizes the movement. This is the manner by which the new act proposes to get around the problem of validity or constitutionality.

As to the less important problems of the remaining clauses, namely, commission merchants, truck buyers and grain dealers, it has been found possible to place some reliance upon exclusive power of the Federal Parliament under the heading of "Weights and Measures" provided it is pointed out that the act is interpreted as authorizing legislation on the subject of standards generally. The new bill, however, does not intend to regulate deals in grain generally, but only dealings in grain by reference to the names of the grades as defined by the Grain Act.

Motherwell Much Improved In Health

Minister of Agriculture Will Take Seat When House Of Commons Opens

Ottawa.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, will take his seat when the House opens, although not yet fully recovered from his recent serious illness.

He will not take over the full duties of his department for the time being, and may make a trip to the West Indies to further recuperate.

Toll Of White Plague

Quebec, Que.—Tuberculosis ranks first as a contributor to Quebec's death rate, according to the report of vital statistics, contained in the report of the provincial bureau of health for the year ended June 30, 1926. The white plague has taken 2,306 lives in the year under review, establishing a rate of 212.1 per 100,000 of population.

Will Make License Plates

Victoria.—A dozen copies of Galle's bill will be employed making motor license plates for the province and the saving to the Government will be approximately \$5,000. Members of the public accounts committee of the British Columbia Legislature were told by Col. Don Martyn, industrial commissioner.

Conan Doyle Hit

London, England.—Suffering from overwork and an attack of angina pectoris, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, noted author, has been ordered by a heart specialist to take a complete rest for three months.

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Under Exchange Plan

Handling International University Students
Toronto, Ont.—An exchange system for university undergraduates in their third year has been announced by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

This is an innovation in Canada and means that any bona fide student of a Canadian university who has completed two years of his or her course may by application, be allowed to pursue the main outline of the course of another Canadian university, and may receive credit for the same from his alma mater. Moreover his tuition for that year will be free.

This privilege is granted to federation scholars. Exchange is permitted only between different geographical divisions which are as follows: University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, Universities of Ontario and Quebec and Universities of the Maritime provinces.

To Increase Production

Conference To Be Held To Devise Ways Of Speeding Up Production Of Bacon, Butter, Eggs and Cheese
Ottawa.—Invitations went forward today from the Dominion Department of Agriculture to each of the provincial ministers of agriculture, to invite them and their representatives to attend a conference in Ottawa on March 11 and 12. The object of the conference is to devise ways and means of increasing the production of bacon, butter, eggs and cheese. Representatives of co-operative societies and various livestock organizations will also be invited.

The letter which was sent out by J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, points out the need of livestock products available for export is steadily decreasing. It is in order to keep pace with increasing consumption and get hold of export trade that this get-together conference has been arranged.

Flying Clubs Need Money

Amalgamation Would Solve Problem In Canada Opinion Of General MacBrien

Montreal, Que.—That 24 flying clubs in Canada today are in financial difficulties, and must get some more money from other sources if they are to continue, is the opinion of General MacBrien, president of the Aviation League, told members of the Montreal Light Aerplane Club.

In offering a solution to the problem facing this new industry, General MacBrien suggested an amalgamation of all the flying clubs in Canada, and the formation of a new organization under the name of the National Flying Services of Canada, Limited, on the basis of a government subsidy.

Customs Clearings At The Pass

Second Only To Winnipeg According To January Figures
The Pass, Man.—Customs clearings in this town during January were second only to Winnipeg in the province, according to figures released by C. S. Krempel, local officer. The total of \$69,750.43 reached a new peak for January, and constituted the second largest figures for that month of any customs port in Manitoba.

The average volume of business passing through his office is about \$25,000 a month. The entire work is at present handled by the customs officer and his assistant, E. Gamache. Efforts are now being made by board of trade officials to secure a federal building which would house both the post office and the customs department.

Canaries Lived Through Fire

Seven Thousand In Hold Of Ship Were Unharmed
New York.—Far down in number four hold, hanes to the right and left of the main deck, a majority of 7,000 canaries lived through the fire that swept the North German Lloyd liner "Muenchen" here.

When the firemen penetrated the hold expecting to find the birds all dead, they were greeted by cheerful chirps. There was no indication that the flames or smoke had reached the feathered passengers.

Plan Colleges For Firemen

New York.—Plans for firemen's "colleges" throughout the United States and Canada were outlined at an executive session of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Winnipeg, Canada, was selected as the place for the annual meeting which opens next September 8.

Reward Is Offered

Want Information As To Whereabouts Of Missing White Russian Leader
Paris.—A reward of \$20,000 for information as to the whereabouts of General Alexander Paul Koutieffoff, the White Russian leader who disappeared from the street here more than two weeks ago, was offered today by the newspaper "Le Martin."

The reward will be paid whether the general is found dead or alive, but the information must also permit identification of persons responsible for his disappearance.

UPHOLDS THE LEGITIMACY OF POOL METHODS

London, England.—What he called a "corrective to so much rot being talked by responsible people about the wheat market," was administered by Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Alberta's agent-general in London, at a luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Greenfield proposed a toast to Anglo-Canadian trade.

Mr. Greenfield formerly was premier of Alberta, and in his capacity as Canadian farmer's movement, served on the Canadian council of agriculture, and was for some years vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

After outlining the essential business nature of the Canadian Wheat Pool and the legitimacy of its methods, Mr. Greenfield reminded his hearers that without the protection of the pool, Canadian wheat would be dumped onto the market on the present crop year without a margin of profit to the tune of a \$200,000,000 decrease in the buying power of the Canadian farm.

He had been speaking to a member of the pool recently, Mr. Greenfield continued. He had ascertained from indications that the situation was clearing up. But any talk of bad feeling between the British buyer and the Canadian seller was sheer rubbish.

"It just doesn't exist," he said. "Mr. Greenfield's scheme for the development of imperial trade was to tackle the problem not as a political issue but by letting hard-headed and successful business men get together to hammer out their own scheme."

J. M. Gillett, head of the British Government's department of overseas trade, expressed the view that considering the trade balance was continually weighed in favor of Canada, this first essential in such a scheme as Mr. Greenfield proposed would be to increase British exports. He was convinced the ability of Great Britain to supply the world's needs on reasonable terms would be materially improved by the scheme. Mr. Gillett received much comfort he said from the projected Canadian transport improvement to bring British and Western goods into closer commercial interests here.

He was referring to the Hudson Bay Railway and outlet.

COMELY BRITISH ACTRESS

Received In Good Faith
Canadian Press Regrets Publication Of Dispatch Regarding Canadian Floor

Toronto, Ont.—On behalf of the Canadian Press, its general manager, J. F. B. Lively, issued the following statement:

On February 9, the Canadian Press sent out from Toronto a newspaper dispatch containing a statement that tourists, wagons and windows of the Lyons restaurants in London, England, displayed placards, "We do not use Canadian flour."

The next day the London manager of the Canadian Press called the emphatic denial of Messrs. J. Lyons and Company, Limited, whose head office is in London, and this was at once circulated throughout the daily newspapers of Canada with the request that they publish it with an expression of regret for the original dispatch.

The original dispatch was handed to the Canadian Press from a source it considered reliable and was carried in good faith. But the Canadian Press immediately accepted the denial of the Lyons Company, and now desires to express its sincere regrets and apology for the wrong unintentionally done to that company.

St. Godard Made Best Time

But Finished Third In New England Handicap Dog Race
Laconia, N.H.—Roland Lombard, 18-year-old Raymond, Me., boy, won the 80-mile New England sled handcap dog race when he finished the 30-mile leg in 2 hours 43 minutes 25 seconds.

Emil St. Godard, of the Pas, Man., scratch man, finished third in the handicapping, but he had the best actual time. His actual time for the 300 prize, St. Godard covered today's 30 miles in 2 hours 27 minutes, 10 seconds, his poorest time for the three days. It gave him a three-day total of 7 hours 8 minutes.

Georges Chetrette made second best actual time. His actual time for the 90 miles was 7 hours 25 minutes. Earl Brydges, Cranberry Portage, Man., who under the handicapping finished well down on the list, had third best actual time.

Bill Given Third Reading

Agreement Ratifying Return Of Resources Passes Manitoba House

Winnipeg.—Record for quick passage was created in the legislature, when the bill ratifying the agreement for transfer of the natural resources from Manitoba to provincial control was given third reading.

The most far-reaching piece of legislation before the house, the bill emerged from the commonsense without amendment, and it was the work of a moment for Hon. W. J. Maher's motion of adoption to be carried unanimously.

The agreement with the Dominion Government was signed in Ottawa December 14, last, and now requires only the sanction of the Federal Parliament to make it operative.

Soviet Officer Bailed

Munich, Germany.—Twenty policemen raided the office of the Soviet Trade Commissioner here, arrested the officials and seized documents and correspondence from the office. The trade commissioner was later released. The correspondence was to have concerned the proposed sale of explosives by the Soviet government to German firms.

Featured in Ice Pageant



They are Miss Louise Bertram and Miss Wynne Osborn, who with twenty-two other girls from the Toronto Skating Club, all dressed in pretty red and black costumes, will take part in the special number, "Dance Moderne," to be given in the Frontenac Winter Sports Club Ice Pageant, at Quebec, during February.

TO INAUGURATE AIR MAIL SERVICE ON MARCH THIRD

Ottawa.—Air mail service in the prairies will be inaugurated on March 3, Hon. J. Z. Wentworth, minister-general, announced recently.

The main line of the service will connect Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Another route running between Edmonton, North Battleford and Saskatoon goes into operation on the same date. The post office department has been working for months in co-operation with the flying officials in preparation for the new service. Despite severe weather conditions which made it awkward to lay cables for lighting equipment on landing fields, details are stated to be practically complete.

A mail plane will leave Winnipeg at 9 p.m., according to the tentative schedule, and will reach Calgary at 3 a.m. The eastbound plane will leave Calgary at 11 p.m., and will arrive at the plane at 11 a.m., and will arrive in Winnipeg before noon. Other details of the schedule have yet to be decided.

With the new service in operation, a saving of 24 hours will be effected in the carrying of mail between Winnipeg and Calgary. The previous mail reaching Calgary by air will be in time to go aboard the train which leaves for the prairie provinces. Eastbound mail will be correspondingly expedited as will mail between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Mr. Wentworth has announced to make as to when the projected service joining Winnipeg with east to the stage where they are putting down the total figures of their naval needs—the round figures in hundreds of thousands of tons of the essential requirements of their countries.

In full committee of the whole, the delegates discussed the report of the experts, a report which attempts to find a common agreement between the old naval ways of measuring and limiting naval armaments, one by lump tonnage for a whole navy, other by limits of tonnage for each class of ship, and the committee decided to forward this report on to the heads of the five delegations.

In its classification plan, the expert report follows gun power as well as by tonnage of the respective type of ship. Japan agreed. The United States also agreed to go as far as the main categories are concerned. But the United States did not favor the subdivision between 6-inch gun and 8-inch gun cruisers. France reserved its opinion. Italy preferred the general principle of global-lump tonnage.

The United States also re-assented her old position against fixing maximum and minimum sizes for cruisers and destroyers. The old difference was still there, between the United States' liking for 10,000-ton cruisers and the British preference for smaller cruisers with 6-inch guns.

Such reports of the remainder of the conference as are available, indicate it was highly technical, with a division of opinion over the clause permitting a transfer of 10 per cent of the tonnage of one class into another class.

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told questioners in the House of Commons that there was no question of Great Britain scrapping any of her latest battleships. Premier Ramsay MacDonald also told a questioner later that no proposal had been made at the naval conference by any foreign delegate that would entail the scrapping of battleships of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" classes. The premier's reply was:

"The answer to the question is decidedly in the negative." The questions were prompted chiefly by reports that the United States instead of asking for scrapping of British battleships on an age basis would ask that vessels of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" class be scrapped in order to bring the United States and British battle fleets on an equal basis.

In response to other questions the first lord of the admiralty said the number of 50 cruisers as necessary for the British Empire had been arrived at after a full investigation and that this number would meet all requirements for the period of the agreement which it was hoped would result from the London naval conference. The number he added was subject to successful outcomes of the conference.

The United States delegation announced officially that no proposal regarding neutralization of the Philippines had come to the attention of the United States representatives.

Would Cut Imports

Berlin.—The cabinet has drafted a bill relating to decrees which are now in progress. It provides that bread, in which an increasing quantity of wheat has been used lately, shall be identical with the extent of 90 per cent.

Expert Report On Line

Ottawa, Ont.—The report to the government on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay will probably be ready for the opening of parliament this session. It was sent out at the railways and canals department.

To Honor Marshal Foch

London, England.—Plans to erect a statue in London to Marshal Foch are now in progress. A committee under the direction of Lord Derby, president of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, is handling the project.

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GEO. L. DEPUE, Editor.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1929, For the VILLAGE OF CHAMPION, Alberta.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance at 1st Jan. 1929	154.81	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929	15.70
Dec. 31, 1929 Cash on Hand	281.85	Salaries: Sec. Treas. 300.00, Auditor, 30.00	330.00
Municipal Taxes less Discounts	629.85	Postage, Printing and Stationery, 63.20, Premium Sec. Bond 10.30	63.50
Tax Recovery Costs.....	1.00	Tax Recovery Costs 1.00, Insur. 110.00	111.00
Dog Taxes 57.00, Rent 50.50	93.50	Election Expenses.....	5.00
Licenses.....	30.00	Exchange.....	2.05
Supp. Rev. Commission.....	3.40	Fire Department 238.05, Police 50.00	288.05
Proceeds of Loans.....	1582.35	Health Officer 100.00, Hotel Savoy	100.00
Sale of Engine.....	110.00	Fire Protection 125.00.....	125.00
Supplementary Taxes.....	112.94	Red Cross.....	10.00
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929,	37.05	Loan.....	190.00
Municipal Account.....	37.05	Debiture Payments.....	750.00
		Streets 813.00, Sidewalks 465.20, Coal	37.10
		Parks 147.00, Tools 21.75, Coal 44.00	135.30
		Electric Light 620.00, Telephone 6.20,	440.92
		Workmen's Comp. Bd. 8.73	449.65
		Licence Tags 5.00, Signs 54.35	60.25
		Water, M. D. Harmony 100.00, Pur-	100.00
		chase of Culverts 222.90.....	222.90
		Land Purchase 160.00, Taxes 65.82	225.82
		Fair Grounds 25.00, Drainage 50.00	75.00
		Supp. Rev. Taxes Paid to Dept.....	128.08
		Balance at Dec. 31, 1929—Bank Bal-	318.00
		ance 318.00, Cash on Hand 42.27	360.27
		(Municipal Account).....	360.27
Total.....	6928.75	Total.....	6928.75
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1929, Mun-	318.00	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929	37.05
icipal Account.....	318.00	Unpaid Apts: Atty-General.....	247.15
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1929, Mun. Ac-	42.27	M. D. Harmony.....	100.00
count.....	42.27	Debiture Liability.....	3000.00
Uncollected Municipal Taxes.....	208.00	Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes.....	32.54
Land Forfeited to Village.....	208.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities.....	800.25
Concurrent Debiture Assets, as de-	3000.00		
preciated by repayment of Principal	3000.00		
Land and Buildings for Village Pur-	2400.00		
poses.....	2400.00		
Rink 2500.00, Cemetery 980.00.....	3480.00		
Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes.....	32.54		
Sidewalks.....	1800.00		
Total.....	12317.57	Total.....	12317.57

MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT
Valuation Lands Only 70000.00, Buildings and Improvements 21864.00, Total 28864.00; Current Levy at 18 Mills, 5179.35; Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929, 112.94; Penalties and Costs Added in 1929, 78.77; Total Due, 6928.75; Amt. Collected: Current 4180.64, Arrears 388.21, Total 4568.85; Discounts 375.22; Exemptions and Cancellations 54.71; Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1929, 1243.90.

TRUST TAX STATEMENT

Supp. Rev.—Valuation 70000.00, Mill Rate 12, Current Levy 120.54, Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929, 85.06; Penalties Added in 1929 16.67; Penalties and Costs Added in 1929, 78.77; Total Due, 6928.75; Amt. Collected Dec. 31, 1929, 82.04; Due Dept. from Prev. Year's Collections 14.00, Amt. Paid Dept. during Year 128.08.

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Bylaw No. 2, Date 1923, Debenture No. 2, Date 1923, Amount of Issue 3600.00; Repayment Plan, Annuity: Purpose of Issue, Rink and Fire Hall; Term of Years, 1923 to 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent; Amount of Annual Payment 80.00, Interest 105.00, Principal 300.00, Total 405.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Dec. 31, 1929, 2100.00; Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929, 1500.00.

Bylaw No. 3, Date 1927, Debenture No. 3, Date 1927, Amount of Issue 2000.00; Repayment Plan, Annuity: Purpose of Issue, Street Graveling; Term of Years, 1927 to 1938; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent; Amount of Annual Payment 200.00, Amount Redeemed in 1929, Interest 108.00, Principal 300.00, Total 408.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Dec. 31, 1929, 408.00; Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929, 1592.00.

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1929

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1929 (as per above Cash Statement).....	32.27
Additional Cash Received Dec. 31, 1929, and Date of Audit.....	10.00
	42.27
Less Deposited in Bank Between Dec. 31, 1929, and Date of Audit.....	42.27

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Champion for the year ending 31st December, 1929, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor. The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Champion this 24th day of Jan. 1930. C. H. MESSINGER, Auditor, Carleton Place, Alta.

GENERAL REMARKS BY AUDITOR

Books in good shape. Vouchers to show for all expenditures.

Local and General

Don't miss the P.T.A. meeting on Monday night.

Alex Rinaldi is completing a residence at the east end.

Russia and England were his pawns—but he took one move too many!—See Spies.

Mrs. C. Williamsonson and Mrs. D. Conkey were dinner hostesses on Wednesday evening.

Be sure and attend the O.E.S. card party in Campbell's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 28. Everybody welcome.

More thrills than a subway wreck, a night club raid and a Chicago gang war bumped together—See Spies.

Mrs. Gray, of the Guest Ranch wishes to thank the Women's Institute for the beautiful plant sent to her during her illness.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at the home of Mr. Woodhall. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. McLeod will serve.

United Church of Canada

Induction of Elders, Feb. 23

Following church service on Sunday evening Feb. 23rd, elders were elected as follows: Mr. G. A. Mahood, Mr. Alva Baker, and Mr. R. I. Baker. The induction of these newly elected elders will take place in the services on Sunday evening next Feb. 24th. This is an important ceremony and everyone is cordially invited.

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Lutheran Church Services

The Lutheran Church will preach the Gospel of Christ and Him crucified. Lutheran services will be held, the Lord willing, at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday, March 2, at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School after services. You are heartily invited to attend and to bring your friends.
REV. F. A. DUENSING, Pastor

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The visit of the government inspector to the turkey flock of Robert Jopling disclosed the fact that he has one of the finest collection of bronze gobblers to be found in the province. As a direct result he has sold several birds at exceptional prices, the finest going to Mrs. Freeman, the noted breeder. As in other lines of live stock Mr. Jopling's success has been achieved by careful selection of breeding stock.

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UNITED STATES AUTO STATISTICS

Preliminary estimates of motorvehicle registrations, highway building and tax revenues for the year 1929 are announced by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, as follows:	
Motor vehicles registered in United States (from State reports).....	28,400,000
Motor cars.....	23,000,000
Motor Trucks.....	3,870,000
Per cent gain in registration over 1928.....	28 per cent
World registration of motor vehicles.....	31,700,000
Per cent of world's automobiles in United States.....	70
Motor vehicles registered on farms.....	5,800,000
Number of persons employed in motor vehicle and accessories industry.....	1,300,000
Gasoline taxes.....	\$115,000,000
Taxes on motor vehicles.....	\$625,000,000